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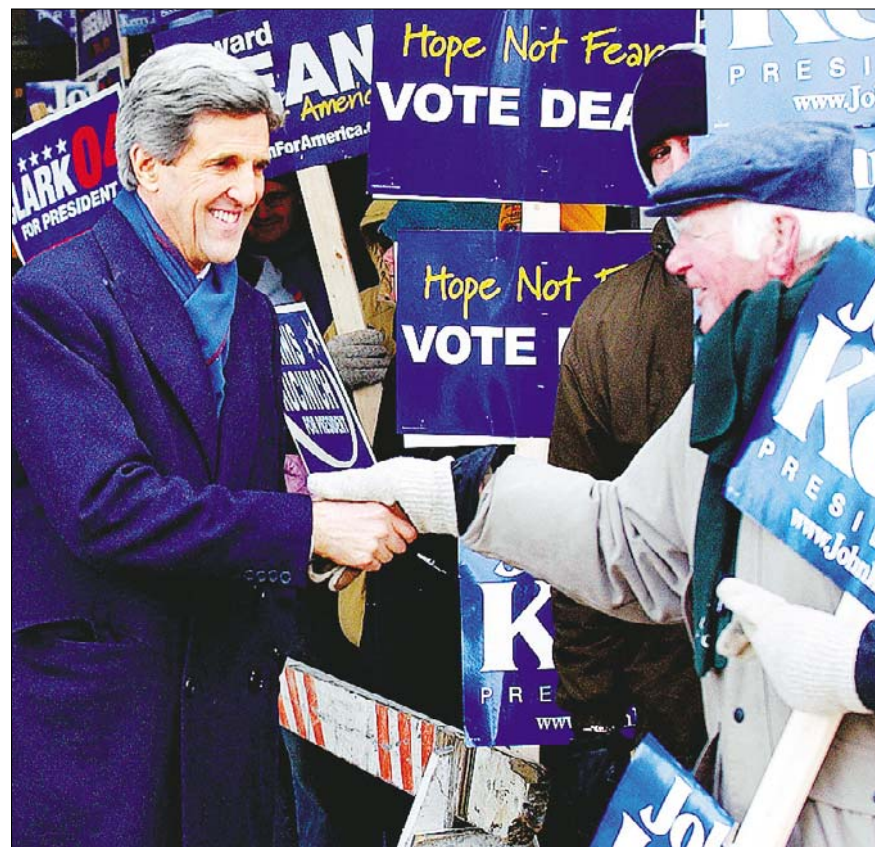
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NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY | KERRY WINS



CHARLES KRUPA/AP

CHARGING AHEAD: Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry won New Hampshire's primary Tuesday, surviving a late rally by rival Howard Dean to secure a second-straight victory and fresh momentum toward delegate-rich contests across the nation next week. > **More:** Primary coverage | Page 3

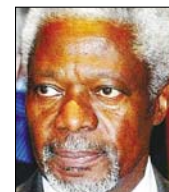
U.N. Team To Return To Iraq

Role seen as vital to ending impasse over power handover

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The United Nations agreed Tuesday to send a team to Iraq to help break the impasse over electing a new government, as the deaths of six more American soldiers in roadside bombings underscored concerns about security in the volatile nation.

The United States has cited the ongoing violence in arguing against demands by Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani for the direct election of a provisional legislature. Instead, Washington wants the lawmakers chosen in regional caucuses.

The Americans and the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council asked U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to send a team to determine whether an



Annan

early election would be feasible. The decision to seek U.N. help marked a major policy reversal by the Bush administration, which had sought to minimize the U.N. role since U.S.-led forces invaded the country in March.

Annan withdrew international staff from Iraq after two attacks on the U.N. headquarters here, including the devastating August vehicle bombing that killed 22 people, including the top envoy, Sergio Vieira de Mello.

In Paris, Annan said he believes the United Nations can play "a constructive role" in helping to break the impasse, and would send such a team to Iraq "once I am satisfied that the [coalition] will provide adequate security arrangements." HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

> **Disquiet in Baghdad:** Bombings kill six U.S. soldiers in separate attacks near capital | Page 5

E-Mail Virus Spreads Doom

NEW YORK | The continued spread Tuesday of a cleverly engineered computer virus exposes a key flaw in the global embrace of technology: Its users are human.

Posing as a legitimate computer error message, the worm successfully tricked e-mail recipients into spreading it to friends, co-workers and business associates.

Although users have grown wiser about falling for such tricks, virus writers have also gotten smarter about fooling them.

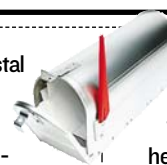
MessageLabs Inc., which scans e-mail for viruses, said one in every 12 messages

contained the worm, called "Mydoom" or "Novarg." Security experts described it as the largest outbreak in months.

Upon activation — usually when a recipient clicks on an attachment — the rogue program searches through address books and sends itself to e-mail addresses it finds.

The messages carry innocuous-sounding subject lines like "Error" or "Server Report;" it is precisely because the message's tone is so basic that many computer users wound up opening Mydoom anyway, security experts said. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

IN THE MAIL | Special Delivery Nothing stops the U.S. Postal Service from making its appointed rounds, not even a postcard addressed simply as "On Top of a Big Hill." The card was mailed by a bookstore in Bridgeport, W.Va., to Helen English of Elkins, tell-



ing her that a book she ordered had arrived. It was addressed, "Mrs. English, On Top of a Big Hill, Elkins, W.Va. 26241." English had mentioned to a clerk that she lived on a hill. She said the store did not have her address, so the clerk improvised. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



ROBERT PATERSON/REUTERS

FESTIVALS Hide the Wenches

It looked like days of yore in Lerwick, Scotland, on Tuesday as the manliest of men dressed as Vikings to stage the annual Up Helly Aa festival. The celebration, held on the final Tuesday of January, descended from the ancient festival of Yule, which the Vikings held to mark the rebirth of the sun, according to the BBC. The festival's climax comes when participants with flaming torches drag a Viking galley to a designated point where it is ceremonially burned. (EXPRESS)



WHO KNEW? Legislation introduced in the Mississippi Senate seeks to allow the state health department to regulate the wearing of false fingernails by restaurant employees who serve or prepare food. "A lady is serving you and has red, long, burnt claw nails. The perception is that these things will come off," said Sen. David Jordan, the bill's sponsor. (AP)

TECHNOLOGY Wake-Up Call

A Malaysian man was shaken and scalded Tuesday after his mobile phone exploded beside him while he was sleeping. Mohamed Radzuan Yasin said he was recharging his cell phone and placed it on his bed near him before he took a nap. Three hours later, he was jarred awake by what he described as a small explosion. "The explosion scalded my buttocks, while there were burn marks on the mattress and the wall," he told the Bernama news agency. He received treatment at a local hospital. (AP)

HISTORY Move Over, George

George Washington is facing an opponent for office, even though his term has long expired. The title of "first president" has always belonged to Washington, but in the southeastern Connecticut city of Norwich, there's a mounting effort to rewrite history. The Norwich Historical Society believes the title rightfully belongs to Samuel Huntington, a

ANIMAL WATCH Pelicans' Grief

They've got big mouths, but a pretty low tolerance for cold. The recent frigid temperatures have been pretty unkind to the pelican population in Virginia Beach, Va., but a team of wildlife rehabilitators have swooped to the rescue. Rehab workers Mike McCauley, left, and Lisa Barlow are just part of the group that's been pulling the pelicans in for a much-needed warm-up. Barlow told the *Virginian Pilot* the pelicans she's found have been suffering from frostbite and swollen patches on their bodies. (EXPRESS)




VICKI CROMBIE/THE VIRGINIAN PILOT/AP

JAILBREAK Not So Slick



Instead of going over the wall, an inmate at the South Central Regional Jail in Charleston, W.Va., tried to go through it — without much luck. Robert Anthony Hill was trapped for about four hours in a 6-inch wide, 3-foot high window after getting stuck on Monday. Hill, 25, had taken off his shirt and greased his upper body with soap, officials said. (AP)





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In Brief

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

Forest Service to Remove Cattle From Federal Land

The U.S. government says it will remove a herd of up to 450 cattle illegally grazing on federal land, setting up a showdown with the ranching couple who own the livestock. Diamond Bar Ranch owners Kit and Sherry Laney had argued that they had grazing rights based on historical use of the land predating the forest's creation in 1964. But a federal appeals court rejected that argument in 1999. (AP)

MONTICELLO, N.Y.

Woman Sentenced for Killing Three of Her Own Children

A woman convicted of killing three of her newborn children in the 1980s was sentenced to 25 years to life Tuesday, less than a year after their mummified remains were found in a shed in Arizona. Dianne Odell, 50, was convicted of three counts of second-degree murder last month. She told Judge Frank LaBuda on Tuesday that she did not kill the children. (AP)



Odell

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Man Pleads Guilty in Kidnapping of Millionaire

The ringleader in the kidnapping-for-ransom of one of America's richest men pleaded guilty Tuesday. Renaldo Rose, 24, was the last of four men to plead guilty in the abduction of Greenwich financier Edward Lampert, who was kidnapped for a day last January. (AP)



WARM EMBRACE: After a win in the Iowa caucuses, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, greeting a supporter Tuesday, pulled out another victory in the New Hampshire primary, overcoming the early lead once held by former Vermont governor Howard Dean.

Kerry Wins N.H. Primary

WASHINGTON | Sen. John F. Kerry of Massachusetts won the New Hampshire primary Tuesday, defeating former Vermont governor Howard Dean and taking another step toward the Democratic nomination for president with his second consecutive victory.

Dean, the front-runner in New Hampshire and elsewhere until Kerry overtook him in the Iowa caucuses eight days ago, virtually conceded barely 20 minutes after the polls closed.

"It looks like we are going to finish a solid second, but not any better in the New Hampshire

primary, which is certainly better than finishing the third [as] we did in Iowa," Dean told reporters, according to The Associated Press.

With more than a third of precincts reporting, Kerry was leading Dean by 39 percent to 25 percent. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina and retired Army Gen.

Wesley K. Clark followed with 13 and 12 percent respectively. Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman of Connecticut was fifth at 9 percent.

Shortly after the polls closed, television networks and the AP cited exit polls in declaring Kerry the projected winner.

WILLIAM BANIGIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

AFTER NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Democratic presidential candidates will face a seven-state contest next Tuesday in which 269 national convention delegates will be awarded.

→ **States with votes Feb. 3:**

Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina

→ **The 269 delegates at stake**

Feb. 3 are more than 12 percent of the 2,162 needed for nomination.

→ **Missouri** had been the only

Feb. 3 state without presidential campaign ads because Rep. Richard Gephardt was expected to win there. They are reconsidering now that he's no longer in the race.

Bush Backs Away From Iraq Charge

Defends decision to go to war, but makes no promises about WMD

WASHINGTON | President George W. Bush on Tuesday vigorously defended his decision to go to war against Iraq despite chief inspector David Kay's conclusion that Saddam Hussein did not have weapons of mass destruction, as the United States had believed.

Bush said he had "great confidence" in the intelligence community, which had provided prewar estimates about

what Saddam had in his arsenal. But Bush refrained from saying — as he once did — that weapons of mass destruction would be found.

Bush had cited Saddam's alleged weapons as justification for the war.

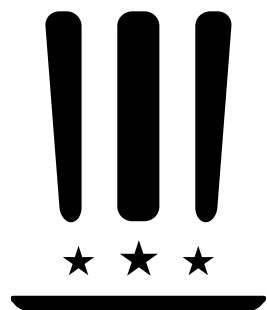
"There is no doubt in my mind that Saddam Hussein was a gathering threat to America and others. That's what we know," Bush said.

On Sunday, former chief U.S. weapons inspector David Kay said he had concluded, after nine months of searching, that Saddam did not have stockpiles of forbidden weapons.

Confronted with Kay's statement, administration officials declined to repeat their once-ironclad assertions that the now-deposed Iraqi leader had possessed them. TERENCE HUNT (AP)



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CLEARING THE WAY: Andrew Tabor, left, and his brother Jason move snow off a sidewalk Tuesday in Omaha, Neb. Bitter cold temperatures were the expected encore to a storm that dumped more than a foot of snow in some areas of the state.

East Coast Coated in Ice

Wintry weather causes power outages, travel woes, school closings

NEW YORK | A storm carrying the threat of heavy snow for the northeastern United States coated a wide swath of the country's East Coast in ice Tuesday, stopping trains, closing schools and courts, and knocking out electricity to a quarter-million people.

At least 47 deaths have been blamed on snow, ice and cold from Kansas to the Carolinas since the

weekend, most of them in traffic accidents.

While one low-pressure system pushed a wave of icy weather that stretched from Georgia into Maryland, another propelled snow across the Midwest and Great Lakes. Up to 21 inches of snow was possible in northern Michigan.

The two systems were converging over the Northeast, threatening Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York state, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Freezing rain and drizzle fell from northern Georgia into Maryland

during the morning, creating a thick layer of ice in South Carolina.

Because of ice on switches and electrical connections, some train services were suspended, including the New York-to-Miami Silver Meteor.

North Carolina National Guardsmen patrolled a 35-mile section of an icy highway, helping to tow vehicles that had slid off the road, stranding some motorists in the cold.

An estimated 220,000 customers lost power Tuesday in South Carolina, nearly 40,000 in North Carolina and 58,000 in Georgia, utilities reported. **ROGER PETTERSON (AP)**

Justice Probe Finds No Abuses Under Patriot Act

WASHINGTON | A Justice Department investigation into possible civil rights and civil liberties abuses under the anti-terrorism USA Patriot Act found no abuses but a few instances of mistreatment of Muslim and Arab people, mainly at U.S. prisons, according to a report released Tuesday.

Among the 1,266 recent civil rights and civil liberties complaints received between June 14 and Dec. 15, 2003, only 17 merited a full investigation, according to the report. **(AP)**

9/11 Panel: FAA Played Down Hijacking Chances

WASHINGTON | Months before the Sept. 11 attacks the Federal Aviation Administration played down the possibility of suicide hijackings, saying the greater threat was from explosives smuggled aboard planes, a federal panel investigating the attacks said Tuesday.

The preliminary report by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States said that in a presentation to airline and airport officials in early 2001, the FAA discounted the threat of a sui-

cide hijacking because there was "no indication that any group is currently thinking in that direction."

In July 2001, the FAA issued a warning to air carriers but did not mention suicide hijackings.

For months after the attacks, Bush administration officials maintained there was no indication terrorists were considering suicide hijackings. But the report said the FAA's Office of Civil Aviation Security officially considered such a possibility as early as March 1998. **HOPE YEN (AP)**

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In Brief

SAUDI ARABIA

Days Before Hajj, Security Forces Put on Public Display

Snipers, bomb squads and border guards marched to the clatter of helicopters in the holy city of Mecca Tuesday, a show of force meant to deter violence when 2 million Muslims arrive for the hajj pilgrimage. The hajj is expected to start in two days. Security will be a top priority for the Saudis, who have been struck by terrorist bombings in the past year blamed on al Qaeda that have killed 51 people. (AP)

GHANA

Judge Gives Woman 5 Years In Female Circumcision Case

A judge in northern Ghana has sentenced a 70-year-old woman to five years in prison for violating a ban on circumcising girls. "I hope the sentence will serve as a deterrent to other practitioners of the outmoded custom," said Judge Jacob Boon. Ghana in 1994 outlawed the practice, but the long-held rite of passage has continued in parts of West Africa. The World Health Organization estimates up to 140 million girls have been subjected to female genital cutting. (AP)

SOUTH ASIA

Pakistan, India Announce Plans to Hold Peace Talks

Pakistan and India said they will hold their first peace talks in two and half years next month in Islamabad on issues including their competing claims to Kashmir, the dispute at the heart of five decades of hostility between the nuclear-armed neighbors. The announcement Tuesday of the Feb. 16-18 talks, made simultaneously in Islamabad and New Delhi, came as the leading Muslim cleric in the divided Himalayan province called for an end to fighting between Indian security forces and separatist militants. (AP)



A vendor waits for customers at a market in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Tuesday. Malaysian officials brushed aside fears it might be the next country hit by bird flu.

Experts to Meet on Bird Flu as Virus Spreads

In potentially fearsome new front, first case reported in China

BANGKOK, THAILAND | Asian countries ravaged by bird flu sent ministers to Bangkok to join U.S. and European representatives for an emergency meeting Wednesday on how to keep the virus from becoming a global pandemic.

Tens of millions of chickens and ducks have been killed — by the disease or in government-ordered culls aimed at containing it — as the virus

spread through 10 Asian countries. In a potentially fearsome new front, China became the latest to announce an outbreak after officials acknowledged Tuesday that at least one duck was infected.

The virus has jumped to people in Vietnam and Thailand, killing at least eight, with most cases traced to direct contact with sick birds.

In Atlanta, the head of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urged American doctors to test patients with flu-like symptoms if they had recently been to areas with bird flu outbreaks. (AP)

HEARSAY | BYGONES?



"This embargo no longer makes any sense. It will, I hope, be lifted in the months to come."

— FRENCH PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC

SPEAKING OUT TUESDAY IN FAVOR OF LIFTING AN EMBARGO ON ARMS SALES TO CHINA THAT WAS IMPOSED AFTER BEIJING'S 1989 CRACKDOWN ON DEMOCRACY PROTESTS IN TIANANMEN SQUARE.

U.S. Gives Serbs Ultimatum Over Aid

BELGRADE, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO | Congress has given Serbia-Montenegro until March 31 to help in the arrest of a top war crimes fugitive or risk losing about \$100 million in U.S. financial aid, Foreign Minister Goran Svilnovic said Tuesday.

As a condition for releasing aid to

Serbia-Montenegro, Congress has requested that the U.S. administration annually certify there is progress on cooperation with the U.N. war crimes court in The Hague.

This year, Congress has for the first time specifically mentioned the arrest of Bosnian Serb wartime

commander Gen. Ratko Mladic, indicted by the U.N. tribunal on charges arising from the killing by his troops of about 8,000 men and boys in the Bosnian Muslim enclave of Srebrenica in July 1995.

Investigators say that Mladic is hiding in Serbia, the dominant republic in the former Yugoslavia. Serbian officials claim he fled. (AP)

6 U.S. Soldiers Die in Bombings

Two CNN employees in Iraq killed after convoy is ambushed

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A bomb exploded south of Baghdad Tuesday night, killing three U.S. soldiers just hours after another bombing west of the capital killed three U.S. paratroopers, the military said.

The killings brought to 519 the number of Americans who have died since the Iraq war began. Most occurred after President Bush declared an end to active combat on May 1.

Elsewhere, U.S. troops killed three suspected members of a guerrilla cell during raids Tuesday in

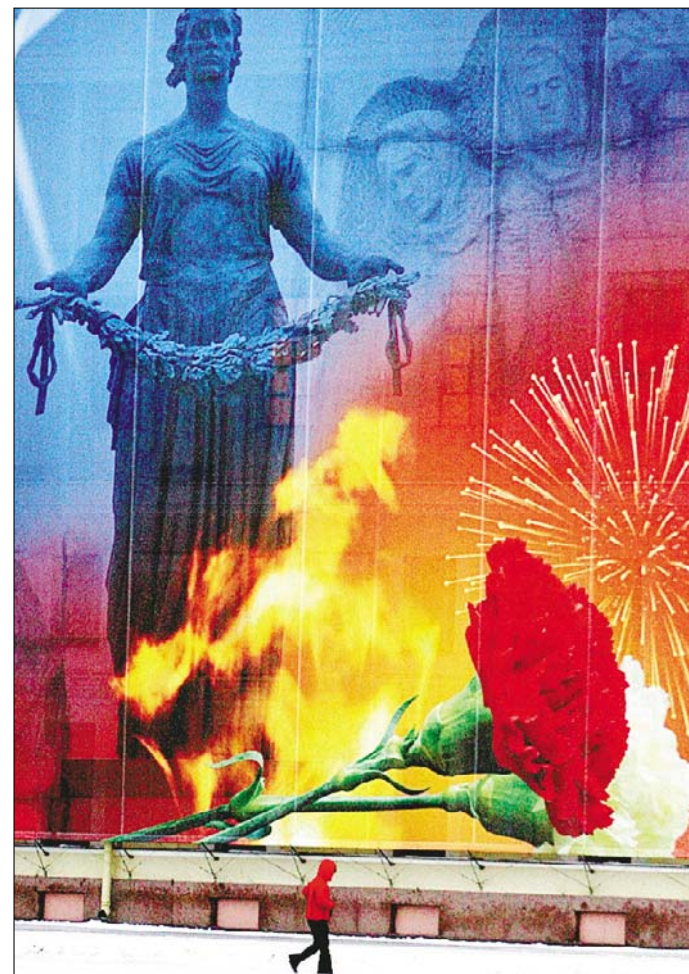
central Iraq, the Army said. And a suspected car bomb was discovered near coalition and Iraqi Governing Council offices.

Meanwhile, a driver and a producer working for CNN were shot and killed Tuesday by unidentified assailants, the network said. They were returning to Baghdad from an assignment and were traveling in a two-car convoy, CNN said.

The men were identified as translator-producer Duraid Isa Mohammed and driver Yasser Khatab. CNN said cameraman Scott McWhinnie was grazed in the head by a bullet. Correspondent Michael Holmes and several others in the second car were unhurt.

HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

RUSSIA | REMEMBERING LENINGRAD



900 DAYS: A girl in St. Petersburg on Tuesday walks under a billboard dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the lifting of the Nazi siege of the city, then called Leningrad. The siege, which lasted nearly 900 days and ended on Jan. 27, 1944, left more than half a million people dead, most from hunger.

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World

Pakistan Zeroes In On Khan

Founder of its nuclear program, a national hero, is object of probe

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | As Pakistan's nuclear probe enters its final stretch, investigators have focused on a man revered as a national hero: Abdul Qadeer Khan, father of the country's nuclear program.

Pakistan began its probe into its nuclear program and possible proliferation to Iran in November after admissions made by Tehran to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watchdog. On Monday, Information Minister



Khan

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said "one or two people" acted for profit in trying to spread nuclear technology. An intelligence official familiar with the investigation said Tuesday that Khan is among a small number of suspects, but "a final determination is yet to be made" of his guilt.

Khan founded the program that developed nuclear weapons in Pakistan, the first in the Islamic world. Pakistan's nuclear weapons lab was renamed for him in 1981.

Khan has made no public comment; a friend said the scientist told him he had done nothing wrong.

BURT HERMAN (AP)

Closing in: Officials say investigators believe Khan is main conduit to Iran, Libya | Today's Post: Section A



Police officers block protesters outside the House of Commons in London during a demonstration Tuesday against the prime minister's higher education bill.

Blair Staves Off Major Revolt Over Tuition Bill

British P.M. avoids defeat in the House of Commons by 5 votes

LONDON | Prime Minister Tony Blair narrowly overcame a major rebellion within his Labour Party on Tuesday, winning a key vote on university fees that severely tested his authority.

Under the proposals, universities would be able to charge students up to \$5,500 a year. Colleges currently charge a flat-rate fee of \$2,025.

Defeat in Tuesday's vote would have dealt Blair a serious blow, but the 316-311 result in favor — in a House of Commons where Labour holds a huge majority of 157 — was far from a rousing endorsement of

government policy. A defeat would have been Blair's first in Parliament since taking office in 1997.

Many Labour lawmakers viewed the legislation as a betrayal of a 1997 election promise that there would be no tuition hikes, and 72 of them joined the opposition in voting against the bill.

The bill now goes into committee discussions and is returned to the Commons. If approved at that stage, the bill moves to the House of Lords, which can amend it but not block it. The proposal becomes law after winning the backing of both houses and receiving royal assent.

MICHAEL McDONOUGH (AP)

Bruised in battle: Critics say vote indicates how politically weakened Blair has become | Today's Post: Section A



BY THE NUMBERS: Brazil says it will soon apply quotas favoring blacks in college admissions. Those self-described as black or brown account for 3% of the people admitted to college, while they make up 45% of the population. (AP)

Taliban Claim Blast That Kills Canadian

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | A suicide bomber killed a Canadian soldier and an Afghan civilian Tuesday in an attack on a convoy of the NATO-led security force patrolling Kabul. The Taliban claimed responsibility.

The soldier was the first foreign victim of a fresh wave of violence that has claimed more than 60 lives this month. The attack came a day

after Afghanistan's president signed the country's first post-Taliban constitution into law.

Lt. Col. Don Denne, a Canadian commander of the security force, said the attacker blew himself up in front of a jeep, a tactic previously unknown in Afghanistan.

Jamie Brendan Murphy, 26, of Conception Harbour, Newfoundland, died of head

wounds, less than two weeks before he was due to return to Canada in a troop rotation after a six-month tour of duty.

A Taliban spokesman who contacted The Associated Press by satellite telephone identified the bomber as Hafiz Abdullah, 22, from Khost province. He said the attack marked the start of a campaign of suicide bombings that "will be continued until the coalition forces leave our country." AMIR SHAH (AP)

Local



The government's decision to close early led to packed Metro trains heading to Virginia and empty trains going to D.C.

Weather Proves Fatal in Md., Va.

Government workers sent home early due to inclement conditions

WASHINGTON | Tuesday's sleet and freezing rain made for a treacherous commute in and around the District, and led to several deaths in Maryland and Virginia.

Arthur Fox, a pedestrian walking along a busy highway who was struck by a delivery truck just east of Baltimore, was one of three reported fatalities in Maryland. Curtis E. Badger, 45, of Salisbury, Richard M. McGauley, 57, were the other victims of the weather.

As snow continued to fall Tuesday, the westbound lanes of Interstate 68 near Cumberland

were blocked for 15 to 30 minutes when two tractor-trailers couldn't climb a slippery hill, state police Sgt. Richard J. Graham said.

In northern Virginia, three motorists were killed after their vehicles crashed into snowplows. The accidents all occurred within a four-hour period. The victims' names were not immediately made available.

Most schools, courts and businesses throughout the region remained closed for a second straight day. Federal workers were granted an early dismissal, and the District government soon followed suit. (AP)

Day 3: For a listing of what area schools and businesses are still closed | washingtonpost.com/metro

Ice, Cold Knocked Metro Off Track

WASHINGTON | Cold weather hampered Metro service on Tuesday and has left the rail short on cars along every line, threatening another slow commute Wednesday morning.

Despite efforts overnight Monday to keep the electrified third rail from freezing, Metro said ice formed as fast as it could be removed. De-icing efforts were to continue overnight Tuesday.

Delays for some riders on the Blue and Orange lines were around an hour or more; a Yellow Line train was stuck for 30 minutes on a bridge over the Potomac River; and buses and service for the disabled were slowed by street conditions.

Tuesday evening the Orange Line had 54 percent of its rail cars available, the Red and Yellow lines had just over 70 percent, and the Green and Blue lines had 90 percent.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Police Arrest Two for April Shooting

WASHINGTON | Police announced two arrests Tuesday in the April 2003 murders of three employees of a popular tavern.

Tyree Sherrod Bunn, 24, of Oxon Hill, Md., was arrested Monday in the District, said Police Chief Charles Ramsey. Rodman Joseph

Durham, 29, was arrested Tuesday on the campus of Coppin State University in Baltimore, where he is a student. Both are charged with murder and are expected to appear in court Wednesday, weather permitting, said Ramsey.

The two are charged in the

deaths of Rodney Barnes, 47, of the District, Neomi Payne, 48, of Glen Echo, Md., and Joshua Greenberg, 34, of Hyattsville, Md. They were found shot in the head inside a walk-in freezer at Colonel Brooks' Tavern in Northeast Washington on April 6.

Police believe the motive was robbery. LAUREN FRAYER (AP)

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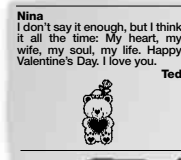
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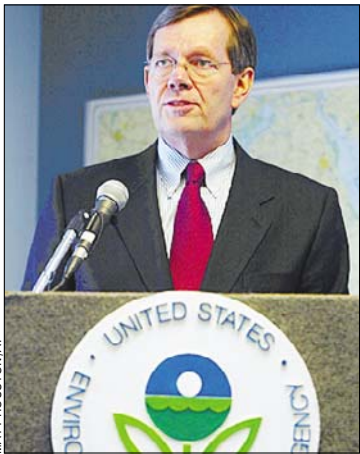
Bush Budget Aids Bay Restoration

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | President Bush's budget plans call for boosting money for Chesapeake Bay restoration programs by \$10 million, federal and state officials announced Tuesday.

The money, tucked into the budget Bush will unveil next week, would be granted to local governments or private, community-based programs that come up with good ideas for using new technology to clean up nutrient pollution in the bay.

The competitive bidding process is open to the entire 64,000-square-mile watershed, which includes Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York and Washington, D.C.

"This increase demonstrates clearly the president's commit-



EPA administrator Mike Leavitt praised President Bush for the \$10 million plan.

ment to improving America's watersheds," said federal Environmental Protection Agency administrator Mike Leavitt. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)

'Jihad' Members Waive Trial by Jury

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Four members of what the government calls the "Virginia jihad network" have waived their right to a jury trial on charges they conspired to aid Taliban forces fighting the United States.

The unusual move by the defendants, set to go on trial Feb. 9, puts the verdict solely in the hands of U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema, the same judge who has presided over

the case against alleged Sept. 11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui. Brinkema approved the defendants' waiver on Friday.

The four defendants are all U.S. citizens who live in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.

The government alleges they used paintball games on a field near Fredericksburg for military-style training. After the Sept. 11 attacks, prosecutors allege, the group's aimed to join Taliban forces in their fight against U.S. forces. (AP)

Bus Driver Stabbed Over Fare Dispute

WASHINGTON | A Metrobus driver on Tuesday was stabbed in what officials believe was a dispute over the fare.

The 44-year-old driver, whose name was not released, was hospitalized with injuries believed to be non-life threatening, Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein said. The suspect fled the scene and Metro police

are investigating the incident.

Farbstein said the stabbing occurred around 3:30 p.m. near Fourth Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE on the A2 bus line.

The bus operator drove about 1.5 miles to the Anacostia Metrorail Station where he reported the incident, Farbstein said. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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Evening Lucky Numbers	8-8-0
Mid-day DC 4	3-1-6-6
Evening DC 4	8-7-6-0
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Hot Five	2-6-17-22-29

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-8
Evening Pick 3	5-5-3
Mid-day Pick 4	1-7-9-5
Evening Pick 4	3-5-5-7
Match 5	3-8-20-26-38 Bonus: 32

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	2-4-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-0-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	4-9-7-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	1-6-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	17-19-26-30-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	8-17-19-21-33

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FCC Seeks \$715,000 Fine for 'Indecent' Radio Broadcast

WASHINGTON | The government proposed a \$715,000 fine against Clear Channel Communications on Tuesday for a sexually explicit radio show aired on four stations, the second-highest such fine ever proposed.

The Federal Communications Commission, whose chairman recently urged that penalties be increased for indecent program-

ming, said the stations — all in Florida — aired various episodes of "Bubba the Love Sponge" a total of 26 times. The commission proposed fining Clear Channel the maximum \$27,500 for each time the episode ran, or \$715,000.

The largest fine ever for indecency was \$1.7 million paid by Infinity Broadcasting in 1995. Also, the

FCC last October proposed fining Infinity \$357,000 for a radio segment on the "Opie and Anthony" show in which a couple was said to be having sex in New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Under FCC rules, radio stations and over-the-air television channels cannot air indecent material between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. (AP)

Jurors Hear Tale Of Two Marthas

Opening statements at Stewart trial paint divergent pictures

NEW YORK | Martha Stewart sold stock based on "a secret tip" that no one else had, then told an avalanche of lies to save her reputation and enormous fortune, a federal prosecutor said Tuesday in laying out the government's case.

Stewart's attorney insisted the case was based on "speculation, surmise and guesswork."

The jury of eight women and four men listened to three hours of open-

ing statements that outlined starkly different portrayals of Stewart's sale of nearly 4,000 shares in the biotechnology company ImClone Systems on Dec. 27, 2001.

The government contends that Stewart received a tip that ImClone founder Sam Waksal was trying to dump his shares, so she ordered her own shares sold. Stewart's attorneys countered that she had done nothing out of the ordinary and had a standing order to get rid of her stock if it fell to \$60 per share.

Stewart faces up to 30 years in prison, but would likely get a lighter penalty if convicted. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Milacron	4.09	+.86	+26.6
dj Ortho	22.84	+3.49	+18.0
IMC Glo	11.74	+1.39	+13.4
Agere	3.89	+.41	+11.8
AgereB	3.69	+.37	+11.1

Losers

ChiYuc	22.89	-3.06	-11.8
UDefnse	30.10	-3.56	-10.6
CTS	14.52	-1.21	-7.7
UnvTInst n	31.35	-2.46	-7.3
Calpine	5.54	-.38	-6.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
eGainCm rs	3.49	+1.23	+54.5
VisionSci	2.49	+.74	+42.3
CellegPh	6.39	+1.10	+20.8
Radcom	2.66	+.45	+20.4
Suntron rs	6.60	+1.06	+19.1

Losers

Netegrity	10.37	-3.63	-25.9
ExactSci	8.00	-2.00	-20.0
ArtisanC	19.30	-3.62	-15.8
IntrWav rs	4.63	-.87	-15.8
Novluc	34.40	-5.85	-14.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.90	0.88
2-year	1.65	1.66
10-year	4.08	4.05
30-year	4.94	4.92

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5477	.5519	.6114
Canadian Dollar	1.3047	1.3146	1.5248
European Euro	.7916	.8021	.9215
Japanese Yen	105.62	106.31	118.51
Mexican Peso	10.9150	10.9010	10.9025
Taiwanese Dollar	33.50	33.68	34.55

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-92.59	-37.79	-11.32
-0.87	-1.75	-0.98
10609.92	2116.04	1144.05

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	45.16	-1.18	-3.6
Comcast	35.21	-.84	+7.4
Comc sp	33.86	-1.02	+8.2
CoxCom	35.01	-.66	+1.6
Disney	24.16	-.24	+3.6
EchoStar	37.52	-.06	+10.4
Fox Ent	30.87	-1.26	+5.9
Gannett	84.50	-1.65	-5.2
GTelevisa	43.80	-.40	+9.9
LibtyMA	11.94	-.17	+.4
LibtyMB	13.50	-.49	-2.2
NewsCorp	37.80	-.42	+4.7
Thomson	34.57	+.14	-4.6
Viacom	41.43	-.97	-6.4
ViacomB	41.28	-1.03	-7.0

Kraft to Cut 6,000 Jobs, Close Plants

CHICAGO | Kraft Foods said Tuesday it will eliminate 6,000 jobs, or 6 percent of its work force, and close 20 plants worldwide after more than a year of disappointing sales.

About 1,300 salaried positions in North America will be eliminated in the first quarter, with the

remaining cuts occurring over the next three years, Kraft said.

The company has 50,000 employees in the United States and slightly more than 100,000 worldwide.

The cuts were announced as Kraft reported profits of \$869 million, a 7 percent drop. (AP)

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Sports

Capitals' Leonsis Regrets Incident

Owner apologizes to fan after altercation after Sunday's game

WASHINGTON | A Washington Capitals spokesman said the team's owner, Ted Leonsis, is embarrassed over an altercation he had with a fan following a game Sunday.

Leonsis has already apologized to the fan who accused him of grabbing his neck and throwing him to the ground after a game.

Capitals spokesman Kurt Kehl confirmed Tuesday that Leonsis called Jason Hammer, a season-ticket holder who had taunted the owner.

"He's embarrassed. He regrets the

incident happened," Kehl said.

Hammer told The Washington Post that Leonsis placed his hands on his neck and tossed him down after the Capitals' home loss to Philadelphia on Sunday.

"The security guards came and broke it up, and pulled me away to the side," Hammer said. "But Ted was still trying to come at me again."

Other witnesses offered different versions to the Post.

Hammer told the Post he led a derisive chant directed toward the owner during the game and held a sign that read: "Caps Hockey; AOL Stock — See a Pattern?"

Hammer said he did not intend to press charges. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

● **The fight:** Capitals beat reporter Jason La Canfora discusses the altercation between Ted Leonsis and a fan | 2 p.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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LOVING LIFE: Carolina Panthers running back Rod Smart, formerly known as "He Hate Me" when he played in the defunct XFL, gleefully answers questions during Super Bowl XXXVIII media day in Houston.



WHO KNEW? One more reason to win the Super Bowl: Players on the winning team of the NFL's title game will earn a share of \$68,000, while the losing team will receive \$36,500 per man. (AP)

In Brief

GOLF

Wie Accepts Offer to Play In French Tournament

Fourteen-year-old golf sensation Michelle Wie accepted an invitation to play in an LPGA tournament this summer in the French Alps. She agreed last week to compete in the Evian Masters, tournament spokesman Alain Spieser said Tuesday. The \$2.6 million Evian tournament will be held July 21-24. Defending champion Juli Inkster and Annika Sorenstam, the world's No. 1 player, also will play. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Seattle's Sasaki Terminates Contract to Return to Japan

Kazuhiro Sasaki signed papers to terminate his contract and was put on waivers Tuesday by the Seattle Mariners. Sasaki, the team's career saves leader, is walking away from a guaranteed \$8.5 million. He has said he wants to remain in Japan with his wife and two children. If Sasaki clears waivers later this week, which is expected, the Mariners would give him his unconditional release. (AP)



Sasaki

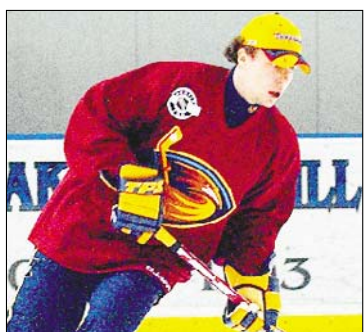
Thrashers' Heatley Set to Take the Ice

Comeback from major car accident scheduled to begin Wednesday

PRO HOCKEY | Thrashers star Dany Heatley plans to play Wednesday for the first time since surviving a car wreck in September that killed teammate Dan Snyder.

Heatley's scheduled return against St. Louis at home will cap a recovery from two torn knee ligaments and a broken jaw. He had surgery in October to repair the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in his right knee.

Coach Bob Hartley and Heatley decided on the move after practice



Dany Heatley is expected to play for the Thrashers in Wednesday night's game.

Tuesday, the team said. Heatley skated for the first time Dec. 23, then joined his teammates in a pre-game skate about 10 days ago.

He was charged with vehicular

homicide after Snyder died from head injuries. Test results showed Heatley consumed a small amount of alcohol before the crash, with his blood alcohol content less than 0.015 percent, below Georgia's legal limit of 0.08 percent.

Because Heatley wasn't drunk and Snyder's relatives said they forgave him, prosecutors could decide the crash was an accident, with no need to pursue felony charges, which carry sentences from three to 15 years. The case remains under investigation and a final decision on charges has not been made, Erik Friedly, a spokesman for the Fulton County district attorney, said Tuesday. KEITH PARSONS (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on Comcast) Jaromir Jagr leads the New York Rangers against the Washington Capitals, who traded the superstar forward to New York last week.

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on News Channel 8) The Washington Wizards host the only team in their division with a worse record: the Orlando Magic.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) North Carolina has been getting all of the press this year, but N.C. State is ahead in the ACC standings. The state rivals meet in Chapel Hill.

TENNIS (9:30 p.m. on ESPN2) The women's semifinals of the Australian Open.

PRO BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) The Houston Rockets host the Pacific-leading Sacramento Kings.

HEARSAY | PORN

"It was a one-time incident that showed bad judgement and will never be repeated."

—CLEVELAND PITCHER KAZUHITO TADANO EXPLAINING HIS APPEARANCE IN A GAY PORN VIDEO THREE YEARS AGO WHILE HE WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT IN JAPAN.

Pitino Hopes to Return This Weekend

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Louisville coach Rick Pitino might rejoin his team by this weekend after treatment Tuesday for an undisclosed condition that has caused him pain for months.

Pitino, 51, said Monday he was taking an indefinite leave of absence to determine the cause of the "urological-related" pain in his

left side.

He arrived at the Cleveland Clinic late Tuesday morning for a battery of tests.

"I hope to be back coaching by this weekend and resuming full responsibility with our team," Pitino said in a statement Tuesday. "It is not a cancer-related or life-threatening matter."

Assistant coach Kevin Willard is leading the team in Pitino's absence. The No. 4 Cardinals (15-1) have home games against Houston on Wednesday and Marquette on Saturday.

Holy Cross coach Ralph Willard, Kevin's father and one of Pitino's best friends, said Pitino has been complaining about the worsening discomfort for the past month.

CHRIS DUNCAN (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

O'Neal Practices, Looks To Play for Lakers This Week

Shaquille O'Neal went through a light practice Tuesday and might play in the Los Angeles Lakers' next game after missing the last 12. The Lakers (26-15) host Seattle on Wednesday and Minnesota on Friday. Karl Malone, meanwhile, isn't expected to return until after the All-Star break, so he will probably miss another nine games with a right knee injury. (AP)

Sports

Roddick Bounced From Open in Quarterfinals

TENNIS | Andy Roddick was gone by the time the crowd began serenading Marat Safin with "Happy Birthday."

Roddick smashed his racket and headed off the court, losing his shot at an Australian Open title and his No. 1 ranking, too.

He was beaten 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-7 (0), 6-4 Tuesday by Safin in the quarterfinals.

But Safin delivered an unmistakable statement on his 24th birthday: He is back on his game after upsetting the reigning U.S. Open champion.

The Russian's performance was not lost on the stadium crowd, which admired his grit and heart and was in full voice after a victory that sent Safin into the semifinals against another American star



ANDREAS LATIF/REUTERS

Andy Roddick throws his racket in disgust after losing to Marat Safin Tuesday.

player: Andre Agassi.

Agassi, the defending champion, practically had the day off. He advanced when ninth-seeded Sebastien Grosjean retired after 10 games with a recurring groin strain. Agassi was leading 6-2, 2-0. JOHN PYE (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
New Jersey	22	20	.524	—	4-6 14-10
Boston	22	24	.478	2	5-5 13-17
New York	20	26	.435	4	6-4 15-14
Philadelphia	19	25	.432	4	4-6 15-13
Miami	19	26	.422	4.5	4-6 13-12
Washington	13	30	.302	9.5	4-6 8-20
Orlando	12	34	.261	12	4-6 10-21

CENTRAL

W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Indiana	33	13	.717	— 7-3 23-7
Detroit	29	16	.644	3.5 7-3 19-10
New Orleans	25	19	.568	7 4-6 17-11
Milwaukee	25	19	.568	7 7-3 19-10
Toronto	20	22	.476	11 3-7 12-13
Cleveland	16	28	.364	16 5-5 11-16
Atlanta	14	31	.311	18.5 4-6 9-20
Chicago	13	31	.295	19 2-8 12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Minnesota	31	12	.721	—	9-1 14-9
Dallas	28	16	.636	3.5	8-2 17-10
San Antonio	29	17	.630	3.5	4-6 12-10
Houston	26	18	.591	5.5	7-3 11-13
Memphis	25	18	.581	6	9-1 14-12
Denver	26	21	.553	7	4-6 17-13
Utah	22	22	.500	9.5	4-6 11-15

PACIFIC

W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Sacramento	30	12	.714	— 6-4 17-10
L.A. Lakers	26	15	.634	3.5 5-5 14-13
Seattle	22	20	.524	8 5-5 15-8
L.A. Clippers	18	24	.429	12 4-6 11-17
Portland	18	24	.429	12 3-7 8-17
Golden State	18	25	.419	12.5 4-6 8-17
Phoenix	16	29	.356	15.5 4-6 10-17

Standings through Jan. 26 games.

❖ **Action:** For a complete wrap-up of Tuesday night's games in the NBA and NHL, as well as men's and women's college basketball | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	23	16	6	3	55	123	109
Atlanta	21	23	5	2	49	141	150
Florida	17	21	10	3	47	112	136
Carolina	16	23	9	2	43	93	123
Washington	14	29	5	2	35	118	157

ATLANTIC

Philadelphia	25	11	10	5	65	139	113
New Jersey	25	12	10	1	61	111	86
N.Y. Islanders	24	20	4	1	53	140	123
N.Y. Rangers	19	20	7	4	49	133	142
Pittsburgh	11	31	5	3	30	99	183

NORTHEAST

Toronto	27	12	8	3	65	137	119
Ottawa	27	12	7	3	64	167	102
Boston	22	14	10	4	58	122	118
Montreal	24	18	6	2	56	123	108
Buffalo	20	25	5	1	46	120	132

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	28	15	7	2	65	165	122
St. Louis	25	16	6	1	57	120	115
Nashville	24	18	6	2	56	118	127
Columbus	14	25	7	3	38	100	138
Chicago	12	26	7	5	36	108	145

NORTHWEST

Colorado	28	11	8	2	66	153	111
Vancouver	27	14	7	2	63	144	113
Calgary	24	17	4	3	55	115	103
Minnesota	17	20	15	0	49	112	117
Edmonton	19	22	8	1	47	125	131

PACIFIC

San Jose	23	12	11	4	61	123	104
Dallas	23	20	9	0	55	104	114
Los Angeles	19	15	11	5	54	130	126
Phoenix	18	15	13	2	51	123	124
Anaheim	15	22	8	5	43	104	131

Standings through Jan. 26 games.
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Sports

O'Brien Resigns Post As Celtics' Head Coach

PRO BASKETBALL | Jim O'Brien quit as coach of the Boston Celtics on Tuesday, after half a season under new boss Danny Ainge.

Ainge announced O'Brien's departure at a news conference at the Celtics practice facility.

The Celtics are 22-24 after reaching the playoffs the past two seasons.

O'Brien's resignation came one day after Byron Scott was fired as coach of the New Jersey Nets, the only team ahead of Boston in the

Atlantic Division.

The Celtics lost five of their last seven games, including a 110-91 setback at New Jersey on Sunday. Boston trailed by 17 at halftime and sank just 36 percent of its shots for the game.

Since taking over, Ainge has made numerous changes, trading former All-Star Antoine Walker to Dallas before the season and Eric Williams and Tony Battie to Cleveland.

Ainge, hired May 9, gave O'Brien



CHARLES KRUPA/AP

Jim O'Brien's resignation comes a day after Byron Scott was fired by the Nets.

a two-year contract extension running through the 2005-06 season.

HOWARD ULMAN (AP)

Adu's Debut Set For National TV

SOCCER | Major League Soccer's ninth season will open April 3 with a full schedule of five games, including D.C. United's first game since acquiring 14-year-old Freddy Adu.

D.C. United will host defending champion San Jose in a nationally televised game, the league said Tuesday. The rest of the schedule has the MetroStars at Columbus, Chicago at Kansas City, Colorado at Dallas and New England at Los Angeles.

The 29-week regular season, which ends Oct. 16, has 90 per-



STEVE NESIUS/AP

Freddy Adu will start his career with D.C. United on April 3 at RFK Stadium.

cent of the games on weekends or holidays, a high for MLS, up 1 percent from last year. Each team will play 30 games. (AP)

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ONE 'RING' TO RULE THEM ALL: The last installment of the fantasy trilogy impressed Oscar voters to the tune of 11 nominations, including best director and best picture.

Lord of the Oscar Noms

Peter Jackson's fantasy earns 11 nods, but the game's only beginning

AWARDS | "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," the final chapter in Peter Jackson's majestic fantasy trilogy, led the Academy Awards race Tuesday with 11 nominations, including best picture and director.

The Napoleonic-era naval adventure "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" was right behind with 10 nominations, among them best picture and director.

Other best-picture nominees for the 76th annual Oscars included "Lost in Translation," "Mystic River" and "Seabiscuit."

Nominations for "Return of the

King" also included original score and song, visual effects, film editing and adapted screenplay.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences nominated all six Golden Globe acting winners for Oscars — Bill Murray, Diane Keaton, Sean Penn, Renee Zellweger, Tim Robbins and Charlize Theron. Nominees for lead actress included a surprise pick, 13-year-old Keisha Castle-Hughes, star of the New Zealand film "Whale Rider." The other best actress nominees were Keaton in "Something's Gotta Give"; Theron in "Monster"; Samantha Morton in

"In America"; and Naomi Watts in "21 Grams."

Besides Jackson and "Master and Commander" director Peter Weir, the directing nominees included Sofia Coppola for "Lost in Translation," the third woman ever nominated for best director. (The previous nominees were Lina Wertmüller for 1976's "Seven Beauties" and Jane Campion for 1993's "The Piano.")

Other directing nominees were Clint Eastwood for "Mystic River" and Fernando Meirelles for the Brazilian film "City of God."

"Cold Mountain" got nomina-

tions for best actor for Jude Law and supporting actress for Renee Zellweger.

Along with Law, the lead actor nominees were Johnny Depp for "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"; Ben Kingsley for "House of Sand and Fog"; Murray in "Lost in Translation"; and Penn for "Mystic River."

Contenders for supporting actor were Alec Baldwin in "The Cooler"; Benicio Del Toro in "21 Grams"; Djimon Hounsou in "In America"; Robbins in "Mystic River"; and Ken Watanabe in "The Last Samurai."

Besides Zellweger, supporting actress nominees were Shohreh Aghdashloo for "House of Sand and Fog"; Patricia Clarkson in "Pieces of April"; Marcia Gay Harden in "Mystic River"; and Holly Hunter in "Thirteen."

ABC will broadcast the Oscars on Feb. 29, with Billy Crystal as host. Director Blake Edwards will receive an honorary Oscar for career achievement. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



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Those Plucking Guys: The Strings of IGN

On International Guitar Night, anything can happen and often does. The six-stringers Andrew York, Pierre Bensusan, Guinga and Brian Gore take their instruments from folk to jazz to classical music, ethnic, blues and Celtic, with opera, samba and the guitar-as-percussion thrown in for good measure.

Wolf Trap, the Barns, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$22; 703-938-2404.



Vanessa Vaughn gets snowballistic in Round House Theatre's "Wintertime."

'Wintertime': The Living Is Cozy

During a fittingly dreary month of the year, Round House keeps theater-goers warm with Charles L. Mee's romantic comedy, "Wintertime," set in a nice, warm — albeit snowy — country house. Plus, there's brief nudity. Toasty! Through Feb. 29.

Round House Theatre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$29-\$39; 240-644-1100. (Bethesda)

Fireflies Land: N.D. Day

Ah, the Roughrider State, where the state bird is the western meadowlark and the tree the American elm. Learn more when the pop-rock band Kory and the Fireflies celebrates its home state on North Dakota Day.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)



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OLD HANDS, NEW FACES AND A SURPRISE: Sean Penn, Keisha Castle-Hughes, Sofia Coppola and Renee Zellweger are among this year's crop of Oscar nominees.

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Today's Top Stops

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Dew's FBI Don'ts: 'No Backup' Reading

4 Rosemary Dew has some strong opinions about room for improvement at the FBI. Dew is a former special agent and field supervisor; her experience — and disappointment — with the bureau from 1977 to 1990 led to her memoir, written with Pat Pape, "No Backup: A Female Agent's Life in the FBI." Dew will read from and sign the book tonight.

Barnes & Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; 7:30 p.m., free; 301-986-1761. (Bethesda)



Step up to the open microphone, shy folks, bold folks and would-be poets.

Calling All Poets: Black Cat's Open Mic

5 Hey, Blabbermouth! No, seriously, "Blabbermouth" is here and you're invited. It's Black Cat's open mic night, wherein poets and would-be poets may sing, spout off, testify, declaim, profess adoration or otherwise vocalize rhythmically to a room full of strangers. What happened to that New Year's resolution to publicly describe that dream about cats with moustaches chasing you through Cleveland?

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW, 9 p.m., \$6; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Mumia Memoir: Performance Tribute

6 "A Liberating Prayer: A Love Song for Mumia," a multimedia performance dedicated to the imprisoned activist Mumia Abu-Jamal. The multimedia show kicks off its five-day engagement tonight. Through Feb. 1.

Howard University, Cramton Auditorium, 2455 Sixth St. NW; tonight's performance 7:30 p.m., \$20; (Shaw-Howard University)

I Hear America Dancing

DDR has the video game generation moving to the beat

VIDEO GAMES | Behold: It teaches rhythm and timing. It gets kids exercising and encourages them to hang out with pals. Do not be afraid. It is a video game.

Dance Dance Revolution Ultramix, the fifth in the DDR line from Konami and first for the Xbox, is a video game unlike any other.

You choose a song to dance to, then follow a scrolling series of arrows that tell you whether to press left, right, forward or back on the included dance pad, a devious and beguilingly simple version of the Twister mat. Get used to the thing. In the hours and days ahead, it will cause you furious rage and the most satisfying ecstasy.

Ultramix's trick is that, as a song gets going, the best way to dance won't necessarily be to put your left foot left or your right foot right. You



THE STARS WE ARE: Karaoke Revolution is just a fancy mic-and-backing-track machine, but it develops skills and earns the hard-working gamer positive feedback.

may have to turn 90 degrees while spinning or stepping back. Trying to jab at the touch pads feels like a game of bop the gopher — and the gopher is on amphetamines.

The rewards come after hours and hours of practice, when you've

got a song's moves memorized and the dancing becomes instinct.

Ultramix is best played while being laughed at by someone else, and it's especially satisfying to hear the cries of disbelief once you've developed dancing prowess.

Along with exercise, socializing and rhythm, you get rewarded with peer acceptance for doing something well — all from a video game. Believe it.

DDR's sadistic twin is Karaoke Revolution, developed by Harmonix. Karaoke Revolution brings all the anxiety and insecurity of late-night karaoke into your living room.

The game scores your performance by the rhythm and pitch as you sing on each line of a song, and you get combos by putting together several lines of a song well.

Audiences get bigger and smaller, more or less excited, depending on how well you sing. Far more enjoyable is playing with a real-life audience to laugh at you or cheer you on.

The title won't disappoint karaoke veterans; it includes classics like "Chain of Fools," "Like a Virgin," and "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," as well as more recent songs from Norah Jones, Jennifer Lopez and Nickelback. **NICK WADHAMS (AP)**

Haynes Animates The Dead

REPLACEMENTS | The Dead is getting a new member, albeit temporarily.

Gov't Mule's Warren Haynes will perform with the Grateful Dead as the band heads out on the road this summer. The guitarist will join the band next month and will play at the Dead's Second Annual Winter Jam in San Francisco on Feb. 9.

In a statement, Haynes said, "Getting to sing some of the Hunter/Garcia songs will be a real honor."

Haynes hasn't left behind his own band, however. The Jammy-nominated group, which is starting a tour with Kid Rock, is working on a new studio album. **(AP)**



Haynes

Air to Give Up Virgin?

INDUSTRY | EMI Music is fully committed to making the long-awaited third album from French electronica act Air an international success, even though the release marks the end of Air's current contract with EMI's Virgin France subsidiary.

Air is among a small number of contemporary French acts to acquire an international audience. According to EMI, the duo has sold 3.2 million albums to date, with 1998 debut "Moon Safari"; its 2001 follow-up, "10,000Hz Legend"; and the soundtrack album to the 1999 movie "The Virgin Suicides."

EMI released the new album, "Talkie Walkie," on Tuesday. But Air members Nicolas Godin and Jean-Benoit Dunckel still had not decided whether to re-sign with Virgin France. Godin says the pair is seeking "a standard, fair contract."

Dunckel claims the act has lost its "affinity" with Virgin. "You shouldn't work an album differ-



UP IN THE AIR: The future of Godin and Dunckel's space-lounge outfit is undecided.

ently just because it's the end of a contract," he said. "We thought our record company would have a more long-term vision of things."

"Talkie Walkie" includes three instrumentals and seven vocal tracks. Each of the latter feature Godin and Dunckel, rather than the guest vocalists of earlier albums.

Radiohead producer Nigel Godrich headed up the new

album, and the members of Air credit him for stripping the songs down to their simplest elements in postproduction.

"Our first two albums were the thesis and the antithesis," Godin said. "We wanted to stop being cynical and distant about what we do. Before, we'd release a product. Now, we release 'ourselves.'"

JAMES MARTIN (BILLBOARD)

Entertainment

The Fast & the Furious

MUSIC | Twista, the best rapid-fire rapper in the business, has aimed his tongue-twisting rhymes at the mainstream — by slowing down.

On “Kamikaze” (Atlantic), he enlists slow-sounding guests (from Cee-Lo to R. Kelly), delivers his triple-time rhymes over some sluggish beats, and, on several songs, actually drops his trademark fre-

netic style. “Kamikaze” is still full of the explosive, ear-wearying verses that the Chicago MC has made his trademark (especially on “Get Me” and “Kill Us All”).

But Twista recognizes that you can only keep up with him for so long, so he puts the brakes on, in a series of hit-and-miss tracks.

“Slow Jamz,” with Jamie Foxx

on the chorus and Kanye West handling both production and rapping, is an addictive, hilarious party track. West supplies a speedy drum underneath Foxx’s crooning, and everything clicks. The same goes for “Pimp On” — with the cool of Oakland rapper Too Short and Memphis rhyme-slinger Eightball complementing



Chicago’s rapid-fire rapper Twista slows down to ill effect on “Kamikaze.”

the fiery Twista perfectly.

“Badunkadunk” is highly danceable, while R. Kelly’s “So Sexy” is frivolous and appealing.

But Twista goes overboard with the slow jams. His rhymes aren’t nearly as interesting at the speed of most rappers, as on the romantic cuts “Still Feels So Good,” “One Last Time,” “Sunshine” and the excruciating “Swoopin’.”

“Kamikaze” still deserves a listen for Twista’s vocal brilliance alone. Just don’t be afraid to fast-forward. RYAN PEARSON (AP)

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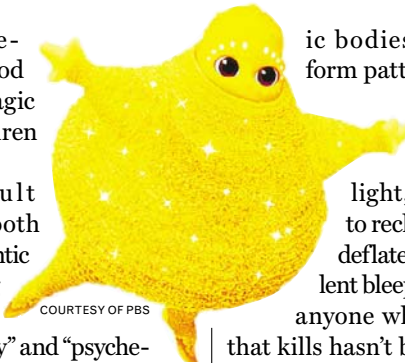
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Television

Say It Loud: ‘Boohbahs’

TODDLERS’ TUBE | A certain word is about to enter the everyday lexicon of parents whose preschoolers watch public TV: “Boohbah.” “Boohbah,” which began airing in mid-January on PBS stations, is the latest British television import for young children, and the latest from the creators of the massively popular “Teletubbies.” The show’s rotund-body puppet stars are called Boohbahs; and “boohbah” is what viewers are encouraged to say out loud during the show — many, many times — to give them the feeling that they control what happens in each movement-opriented episode. “Yes, the ‘boohbah’ word drives the parents mad, I’m afraid,” said

the show’s creator, Anne Wood “But it’s the magic word and children love it.” Some adult observers on both sides of the Atlantic are using such words as “bizarre,” “trippy” and “psychedelic” to describe the show, whose visual elements were inspired by scientific photographs of microscopic life and cellular structures. The colorful, atom-like Boohbahs — Humbah, Zumbah, Zing Zing Zingbah, Jumbah and Jingbah — have round, pneumat-



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ic bodies that spin and form patterns. Sometimes the Boohbahs inhabit a sparkling ball of light, or go to “pods” to recharge. When they deflate, they make flatulent bleeps and blaps. And anyone who doesn’t think that kills hasn’t been around a 4-year-old lately. “Boohbah” is directed at children from 3 to 6 and it’s a program for “movers,” as Wood describes them, not passive watchers. “It’s a ‘televi-sual’ game,” she said, “where children get up and do and respond.”

LYNNE HEFFLEY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

ON TV TONIGHT

ONLY THE RATINGS ROCKED
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The third-season opener of “Idol” rocked the ratings: Simon was caustic, Paula was nice and the auditions were jaw-dropping.
DO WHO NOW?
BECKER (9:30 p.m., CBS) Ted Danson’s sitcom airs its final original episode tonight. For a show about a cranky doctor without much charm or a scant iota of critical buzz, “Becker” has enjoyed a long run since debuting in 1998.
TAYLOR-MADE DANCES
GREAT PERFORMANCES (10p.m., PBS) presents “Acts of Ardor: Two Dances by Paul Taylor.” Taylor, 73, may be America’s most influential living modern-dance choreographer. Set to popular songs of the Great Depression, “Black Tuesday” references the dances of the era while saluting the gritty determination of the

unemployed and homeless. The second performance, “Promethean Fire,” pulses to the music of J.S. Bach with a dazzling symmetry and an aura of sacred and pagan celebration that is visually spellbinding.
THE BANNER READS “SUPPRIZE”
NEWLYWEDS: NICK AND JESSICA (10 p.m., MTV) Jessica throws a surprise party for Nick’s 30th birthday.
CULT CHOICE
DAYS OF THUNDER (9 p.m., Spike) This 1990 car-racing drama features Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman at the beginning of their doomed romance. The big-budget picture also lured Robert Duvall away from “Godfather III,” forcing Francis Ford Coppola to replace him with George Hamilton. George Hamilton! KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		NBC News			West Wing		(9:59) Law & Order		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG	5	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	American Idol	The O.C.	The Heights	News		Simpsons	Drew Carey
	WJLA	7	News	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife-Kids	Bachelorette	It's Relative	Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News	Nightline
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	King	Becker	48 Hours Investigates		News	Late Show
	WDCA	20	Moesha	Hughleys	'70s Show	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	America's Next Top Model		Seinfeld	Raymond	Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg
	WMPT	22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	Artworks	Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic			Great Performances		Great Performances	
	WETA	26	World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic			Great Performances		Charlie Rose	
BASIC CABLE	WHUT	32	At Howard		World News	To Contrary	American Family	Colorvision	Love	World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose	
	WBDC	50	Parkers	Steve Harvey	Parkers	Steve Harvey	Smallville	Angel	Damage	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Blind Date
	A&E		City Confidential		American Justice		Biography: Tom Selleck	American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
	Animal		Crocodile Hunter		Animals		King of the Jungle	Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Animal Cops: Houston		King of the Jungle	
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET com	Parkers	College Hill	I'm Living	Comicview		Nightly News	College Hill
	Bravo		(4:30) "Mansfield Park"		West Wing	Holy Night	Golden Globes	Keen Eddie	Pilot	Keen Eddie	Sticky Fingers	West Wing	Holy Night
	Comedy		Late Night		Daily Show	Mad TV		Insomniac	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's	Daily Show	Tough Crowd
SPORTS	Court		Profiler	Mea Culpa	Cops	Cops	Impossible Heists	Forensic	North Mission	Power, Privilege & Justice		NYPD Blue	
	Discovery		I Survived!	Terror	FBI Files	Hired Gun	Peter: Jesus' Fisherman	Thomas L. Friedman		Extreme Engineering		Peter: Jesus' Fisherman	
	DISCH		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics		Curse of the Elephant Man	Diagnosis: Unknown		Vanished Twins		Curse of the Elephant Man	
	Disney		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie	"Pixel Perfect"	Sister, Sister	Boy World	Kim Possible		Proud Family	
	E!		High Price of Fame: Spent		E! News		Hollywd Love	Pam Anderson: The E! True Hollywood Story		Celebrities Uncensored		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX		(5:30) ★★ "Bachelor Party"	(1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.			★½ "The Animal"	(2001) Rob Schneider. Premiere.		Todd TV		Todd TV	
	HGTV		Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	House Detect	Before Aft	Weekend	Mission	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Dream House
MOVIES	Family		Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	Letting Go	★★★ "Coming to America"	(1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall.		Whose Line?		700 Club	
	History		Enforcers	Military Police	Modern Marvels		War Planes of World War II	Jet Engines		Modern Marvels	Runways	Wrath of God	
	Lifetime		Unsolved Mysteries		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny	Nanny	"Cruel Justice"	(1999) A Martinez, Nicki Lynn Aycox.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls
	MTV		Taildaters	N	Osbourne	Direct Effect	MTV Special	Real World	Carmen-Dave	Newlywed	Carmen-Dave	Real World	Real World
	NICK		U-Pick		Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1	Touchstone	★★½ "The Flintstones"	(1994) John Goodman.	★ "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"	(2000)				"Gremlins Two"	
	SPIKE		Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		★★½ "Days of Thunder"	(1990, Drama) Tom Cruise.		Unseen and Untold	
SPANISH	TBS		Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	★★½ "The 6th Day"	(2000) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		★★½ "The 6th Day"	(2000) (PA)		
	TLC		Clean Sweep		Clean Sweep		For Better or for Worse	(N)	What Not to Wear	Date Patrol	Sujit	For Better or for Worse	
	TNT		Charmed	Charmed Again	Law & Order	Merger	Law & Order	Oxymoron	Law & Order	Stir of Echoes	(1999, Horror) Kevin Bacon.		
	USA		(5:00) Traffic		Traffic	(Part 2 of 3)	Traffic	(N) (Part 3 of 3)				Traffic	(Part 3 of 3)
	VHI		One Hit Wonders		One Hit Wonders		One Hit Wonders		One Hit Wonders	Bands Reunited		Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life
	TELEM		Corte-Pueblo	Noticiero	Pasión de Gavilanes		Amor Descarado		El Alma Herida	Mujeres Apasionadas		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV		Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Novia		Te Amaré en Silencio	Don Francisco Presenta		Impacto	Noticiero
NEWS	ESPN		SportsCenter	(Live)	College Basketball	North Carolina State at North Carolina.		NBA Basketball	Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets.	(Live)			SportsCenter
	ESPN2		Season	NFL Live	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers.	(Live)		Tennis	Australian Open - Women's Semifinals.	(Live)		
	CSN		Football	SportsNite	NHL Hockey	Washington Capitals at New York Rangers.	(Live)		Postgame	SportsNite	Wizards	Best Damn Sports Show	
	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FCN		Special Report	(Live)	Fox Report-Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor	(Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record		O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC		Abrams Report	(Live)	Hardball	(Live)	Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight	Scarborough Country	(Live)	Hardball	
	AMC		(5:15) ★★★ "For Your Eyes Only"	(1981) Roger Moore.	★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever"	(1971, Adventure) Sean Connery.	PG			(:20) ★★★ "Dr. No"	(1962) Sean Connery.		
ENCORE	TCM		★★★ "In This Our Life"	(1942) Bette Davis.	NR	★★★ "The African Queen"	(1951) Humphrey Bogart.			★★★★ "The Lion in Winter"	(1968) Peter O'Toole.	PG	
	HBO		(:15) ★★ "The 'Burbs"	(1989) Tom Hanks.	PG	Wild Ride to Super Bowl I	Sex and-City	Curb-Enthsm		Inside the NFL	(N)	Real Time	
	MAX		Divine	★★★ "Murder by Numbers"	(2002) Sandra Bullock.	R	★ "Hellraiser: Bloodline"	(1996) R		★★½ "White Oleander"	(2002) Alison Lohman.	PG-13	
	SHO		(:15) ★★ "A Woman's a Helluva Thing"		L Word	★★★ "The American President"	(1995) Michael Douglas.		Soul Food	(:45) The L-Word	(iTV)	(:35) Lolita	
	TMC		The In Crowd	★★½ "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius"	G	★★ "Rat Race"	(2001) Rowan Atkinson.	PG-13	★★½ "Panther"	(1995) Kadeem Hardison.	R		
	STARZ!		(5:05) ★★½ "Hero"	(1992)	(:15) ★★ "The Guru"	(2002) Heather Graham.	R	★★★ "Scream"	(1996) Neve Campbell.	R		★½ "Friday"	(1995) R
	ENCORE		Down Out	★★ "Big Trouble"	(2002) Tim Allen.	★★½ "Quigley Down Under"	(1990) Tom Selleck.	PG-13	(:05) ★★ "Shining Through"	(1992) Michael Douglas.	R		

LIVE ONLINE

Travel Talk

The Washington Post travel staff, aka **THE FLIGHT CREW**, takes queries and comments at washingtonpost.com/liveonline every Monday at 2 p.m.

Do you have advice on how to most easily carry a wedding dress and veil onto a flight to London, with the least amount of wrinkling?

I'd say get there super-early and tell each and every person checking you in that you have a wedding dress and would love for it not to be smushed, while being nice and avoiding any sort of Bridezillaish behavior.

I need a new rollaboard suitcase. Suggestions?

My current rollaboard is from the Travelsmith catalogue (www.travelsmith.com) and I've been happy with it — it's their

lightweight 22-inch roll-on and sells for \$149. It's held up very well. Before that, I had a TravelPro which I loved, but it was just too heavy. TravelPro has just come out with a lightweight model so that's what I'd buy now if I had the bucks — I love their quality. Tumi is another good, if expensive, brand. Oh, and I just saw some gorgeous rollaboards by the company that makes Swiss Army knives at REI last weekend — very, very pricey, but so beautiful. I could barely drag myself away.

Heading to Miami for Presidents' Day weekend — what are the hot nightspots these days?

The top picks, at least for this nanosecond, are: Rose Bar, Blue Door, Cleveland, Laundry Bar, Purdy Lounge, Raleigh, Pearl Restaurant and Lounge and B.E.D. — all within or near the Art Deco District. For dancing: Bermuda Bar and Grill, Crobar, Delux, Level, Mango's Tropical Cafe and Opium Garden.

Dodge Germs Abroad

STAYING WELL | You're taking a seat on a plane headed for Martinique, Maui, Bora-Bora. You fasten your seat belt and turn to the woman next to you. She sneezes, then dabs her red nose with a tattered tissue.

Joe Graedon, co-author of "The People's Pharmacy," has several other ideas on avoiding a cold when you travel:

Take your leave calmly, making sure you get ample rest.

Pack a surgical facemask and wear it if you end up next to someone with a runny nose on the plane. Though cold viruses can breach most masks, we tend to get infected by touching our faces with hands that have contacted things cold sufferers have touched. Wearing a mask makes it harder to touch your face, diminishing the chances of introducing your neighbors' pathogens into your system.



GEORGE NIKITIN/AP

NOT A BAD IDEA: A traveler from Tokyo arrives in America wearing a mask.

Wash your hands often, using the hospital protocol: 30 seconds of soap and water, which is about the amount of time it takes to sing the "ABC" song very slowly.

Conquer jet lag as soon as pos-

sible, using exercise, exposure to sunshine, melatonin or short-acting sleeping pills. "If you can't get a decent night's sleep," Graedon says, "your immune system caves in." SUSAN SPANO (L.A. TIMES)

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Cars

Less Dealin', More Wheelin'

Skip the dealership and shop online for haggle-free quotes

AUTO BUYING | Pricing a new car has long been an irritating game of cat-and-mouse. Can shopping online avoid some of the traps?

Auto makers and other companies have been beefing up the online experience in a battle to capture the business of shoppers hoping to avoid the car lot. Last year, Toyota unveiled a service that lets prospective buyers of its new Scion models chat in real time with customer reps. Other car-shopping sites, including CarsDirect.com, have been adding research tools and features like the ability to sell your used car, in an effort to become a one-stop shop.

Fighting back, traditional dealerships are beefing up their own online offerings. That's a change, considering that as recently as the early 1990s many dealers often were reluctant to even quote a price over the phone.

To gauge how easy it is to look for wheels online without being taken for a ride, we decided to price an Acura TL — "satin silver metallic" with "Ebony Leather" seats — using five different tools. We priced our dream wheels in Los Angeles. Our goal was a decent price, along with the least amount of hassle.

The first thing we learned is, you can run but you can't hide from your local car dealer. Turns out that most of the national services

Shopping for Cars by Computer | How Sites Compare

CARSDIRECT.COM

THE PITCH: Promises no-haggle prices and minimal contact with dealerships.

BEST FEATURE: A customer rep, "Don," phoned us in less than an hour to talk turkey.

SNAFU: When we pressed for a better price, he didn't mention that CarsDirect lets us bypass him and haggle with the dealer.

COMMENT: Easiest and quickest of the services we tried. We had all our info in under an hour.

CAR.COM

THE PITCH: "Quick, free quotes from Car.com's Best Dealers in your area."

BEST FEATURE: The site is well laid out and simple to use, but...

SNAFU: ...it didn't let us specify a color for the car we wanted.

COMMENT: The service couldn't find our car in the two cities where we shopped — Atlanta and Los Angeles.

AUTOS.YAHOO.COM

THE PITCH: Bills itself as a comprehensive mix of services for researching and pricing vehicles.



ONE ACURA, TO GO: The desired 2004 Acura TL sedan, in "satin silver metallic."

BEST FEATURE: Lets you search prices on up to three other national car-shopping sites at once.

SNAFU: The first time we tried, we did something wrong and couldn't find a single car in L.A.

COMMENT: Confusing layout and seemingly endless resources mean it's not always clear how to find what you want.

AUTOBYTEL.COM

THE PITCH: "The best place to research, buy and sell."

BEST FEATURE: Compiles a helpful snapshot of actual sale prices for the model you're interested in.

SNAFU: Dealer had the model we

sought but with a different interior — not the "Ebony Leather" we hoped for.

COMMENT: It returned the lowest price — \$31,500 — of the services we tried.

AUTONATION.COM

THE PITCH: Says it keeps over 100,000 vehicles in stock.

BEST FEATURE: It's the only actual car dealer (as opposed to middleman) of the five online services we tried.

SNAFU: In one case, we didn't hear back from a dealership.

COMMENT: Company says typical response time is usually less than 30 minutes. (WSJ)

we tried weren't dealers themselves. Rather, they either negotiated with local dealerships on our behalf or sent us directly to a dealer they have a business relationship with.

Essentially, the services are best

for those who want to save time and avoid on-the-lot haggling. Industry observers also say dealers generally consider online shoppers to be better-informed — and less patient — than walk-ins. As a result, the

price they shoot back is likely to be closer to reality. But if you're a good bargainer, it may make more sense to hit the dealership in person and eliminate the middleman. REED ALBERGOTTI (WSJ)

Minorities Vulnerable To Loan Fees

FINANCING | Hidden auto financing charges cost consumers \$1 billion each year, and blacks and Hispanics are particular targets, the Consumer Federation of America said Monday.

When a car buyer arranges financing through an auto dealer, lenders quote a finance rate based on the buyer's credit history. In some cases, dealers are increasing that rate by several percentage points and sharing the profit with lenders, the group contended.

The National Automobile Dealers Association responded that the charges are fair compensation for dealers who set up financing.

Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation, said it's reasonable for dealers to charge a fee for financing, but they should charge a flat rate of \$100 or \$200.

Now, he said, consumers avoid the charges only if they're savvy enough to know the lender's rate.

Dealers typically increase the rate by around 3 percentage points, the Consumer Federation said. The group estimates the practice affects one out of every four buyers who finance their vehicles through dealerships and disproportionately hurts low- to middle-income blacks and Hispanics. DEE-ANN DURBIN (AP)

Wheel advice: Chat with car expert Lou Ann Hammond on Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

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Mini Goes to Monte Carlo

John Cooper Works package revs up the 2004 Mini Cooper S

ROAD TEST | What I value in a car is personality. What I value is character. I value a car that makes me daydream about driving, about romancing the road for hours on end. All I ask is a small ship and a star to steer her by.

Almost by definition, character comprises great strengths and certain winning flaws — does anybody remember Edmund Burke?

The BMW-built 2004 Mini Cooper is not a perfect automobile. But the Mini — especially the John Cooper Works edition I drove recently — is a righteous piece, a snubbed-down, amped-up, hot rod Hobbit that turns the most galling



The sluggish Mini Cooper becomes a speed demon with a few key engine mods.

2004 MINI COOPER S JOHN COOPER WORKS

POWERTRAIN: 1.6-liter supercharged inline-4, six-speed Getrag manual transmission, front-wheel drive

WHEELBASE: 97.1 inches
LENGTH: 143.9 inches

WEIGHT: 2,678 pounds P
HORSEPOWER: 200 at 6,000 rpm
TORQUE: 177 pound-feet at 4,000 rpm
ACCELERATION: Zero to 60 mph, 6.3 seconds
MILEAGE: 25 mpg city, 33 highway
PRICE AS TESTED: \$24,990

stop-and-go errand into an occasion for joyous gear-jamming and games of dis the SUV.

The trouble with the historic 1960s, 37-horsepower Mini was that it was slower than Christmas. To the rescue came John Cooper, the famed race engineer, whose shop — or “works” — banged together what became known as the Mini Cooper, with 65 horses. The car promptly went out and won the Monte Carlo Rally.

Likewise with the new car, the high-performance version of the Mini Cooper S is the product of the John Cooper Works shop. (John has gone on to the great paddock in the sky, but his son Mike carries on.)

The base Mini Cooper is powered by a naturally aspirated 1.6-liter engine (a joint DaimlerChrysler-BMW unit built in Brazil) that puts

out a noodle-armed 115-horsepower. The Cooper S supercharges the engine, raising the output to 163 horses, and pairs it with a six-speed manual transmission, traction control, sport suspension, hood snorkel and integrated rear spoiler.

The John Cooper Works package — a bolt-on engine modification kit available through Mini dealers — shoves a lot more air down the 1.6-liter gullet; using a bigger supercharger, a freer-breathing cylinder head and exhaust system; and a reprogrammed computer chip to control it all as the horsepower is nudged up to 200.

If you want the big derringer, though, you'll have to pay. The JCW package costs \$4,500, and it doesn't come with high-end options, of which there are a dizzying variety. In this way can you take a car with a base price of \$16,449 and turn it into a \$30,000 extravagance.

For some, it would be well worth it. The Cooper JCW is more fun than a pants-full of ferrets.

DAN NEIL (L.A. TIMES)

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People

OUTBURSTS
When Comedic Liberal
Pundits Bizarrely Attack

What's a good author/comic to do? Supporters of fringe candidate Lyndon LaRouche were mercilessly heckling Howard Dean Tuesday night. So **AL FRANKEN** tackled one of the protesters, forcing him to the ground using a "wrestling move," reported the New York Post. He broke his glasses in the act — which, he was careful to specify, was not an endorsement of Dean, but merely an attempt to protect free speech. (EXPRESS)

BABS
Return to Us, Great One

BARBRA STREISAND is reading a script for a possible role in "Meet the Fockers," the sequel to 2000's "Meet the Parents," her husband, James Brolin, told "Access Hollywood." Streisand's publicist, Dick Guttman, said Tuesday nothing had been decided about the part. If she accepts the role, it would end Streisand's eight-year absence from the screen. Her last film appearance came in "The Mirror Has Two Faces" in 1996. Streisand might play the part of Mrs. Focker, the mother of Ben Stiller's character. (AP)



MODEL-ACTRESSES
Full-Frontal Football

Team Euphoria will meet Team Dream at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in the Lingerie Bowl, a seven-on-seven, full-contact football game between models and actresses to be shown on pay-per-view television during halftime of Super Bowl XXXVIII. **NIKKI ZIERING**, in white, and **ANGIE EVERHART**, in fuschia, will captain Dream and Euphoria, respectively. (EXPRESS)

GOODBYES
He Got Everyone Talking

JACK PAAR, the smart-alec comic who pioneered late-night talk on "The Tonight Show" in the 1950s and paved the way for Johnny Carson and others before walking away from television while still in his prime, died Tuesday. He was 85. "Jack invented the talk show format as we know it: the ability to sit down and make small talk big. I will miss him terribly," Merv Griffin said. "He was my beginning." (AP)



Jack Paar, pioneer of talk television.

AGING COMICS
Jerry Returns from Rehab

JERRY LEWIS, 77, has returned home to Las Vegas from a rehabilitation center after overcoming steroid dependence and shedding more than 50 pounds, his publicist said Tuesday. "He looks fabulous. His face is back to being the regular Jerry Lewis." (AP)



AGING BANDS
Tull Keyboardist Now Chick

The former keyboard player for British band Jethro Tull is now a woman, Dee. **DAVID PALMER**, 66, has wanted to be a woman since age 3. "Like many ... who have known David for three decades as a bearded, pipe-smoking man, I found it difficult to understand at first," said Tull lead singer Ian Anderson. "But I fully support his decision." (EXPRESS)

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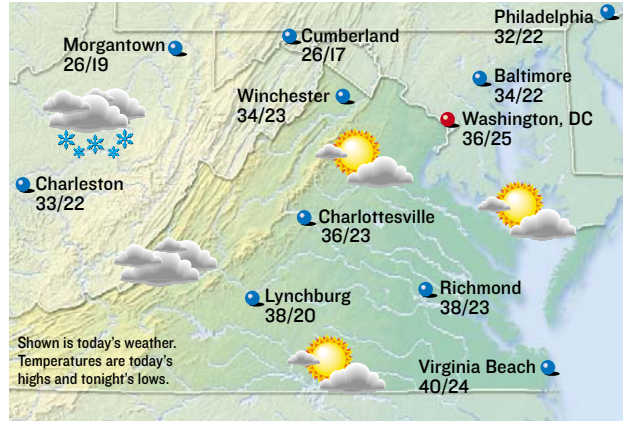
"A mature women is no slave to fashion. And her conversation is not based around the latest slang or trends."

— JACK NICHOLSON
ON HIS POST-"SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE" YEN FOR OLDER GALS.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Windy with clouds breaking for some sun 36°	Clear to partly cloudy, brisk and cold 25°	Sunshine mixing with some clouds 38° / 25°	A chance for snow or flurries 38° / 24°	Sunny to partly cloudy, brisk, cold 36° / 22°	Partly sunny 40° / 29°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.
Temperature
High 29°
Low 22°
Normal high 43°
Normal low 27°
Average humidity 90%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.02"
Month to date 1.26"
Normal month to date 2.81"
Year to date 1.26"
Last year to date 2.22"
Normal year to date 2.81"

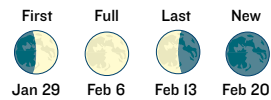
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Regional Forecast

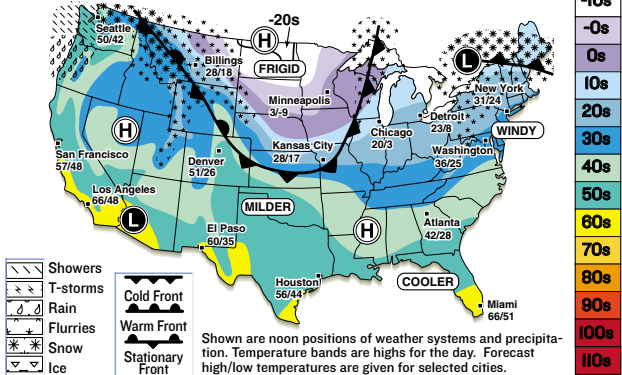
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, then partly sunny, windy. High 36. Wind northwest 15-30 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 34. Wind west 10-20 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:24 p.m.
Moonrise today 11:04 a.m.
Moonset today none



National Weather for Wednesday, January 28



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	42/28/s	52/40/s
Boston	26/19/sn	31/15/pc
Chicago	20/3/pc	20/6/sf
Dallas	56/42/pc	60/38/pc
Denver	51/26/pc	54/26/pc
Honolulu	83/70/sh	82/69/pc
Los Angeles	66/48/pc	70/50/s
Miami	66/51/pc	72/62/s
New York City	31/24/sn	33/18/pc
Orlando	58/34/s	65/48/pc
Seattle	50/42/r	50/44/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	34/27/sn	34/31/sn
Athens	60/49/c	54/38/pc
Berlin	27/19/sn	25/18/sn
Buenos Aires	95/72/s	93/72/pc
Calgary	-17/-27/sn	-11/-14/sn
Dublin	41/32/c	42/34/pc
Geneva	26/16/sf	24/16/pc
Moscow	24/16/sn	25/13/sn
Rome	46/30/pc	45/29/pc
Sydney	91/69/s	86/67/s
Tokyo	45/36/pc	49/34/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IN EARLY JANUARY, someone vandalized my bicycle, which was locked at the Franconia-Springfield Metro station. The next morning, I called Metro and was told the only way to make a report was to go to the station manager on duty and ask to speak to a Metro Police officer.

I did what I was told, but after waiting for 45 minutes, no officer showed up to take my report.

Almost a week later, I arrived at the bike rack at the same time as another man, who discovered his bicycle also had been vandalized. If Metro had taken my vandalism report, maybe this second incident could have been prevented.

—J.J. MAHONEY
Alexandria, Va.

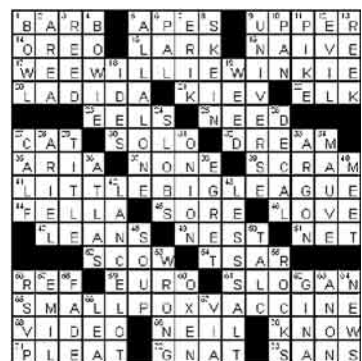
METRO HAS PERFORMED about as well as I expected during the recent poor weather. I had plenty of time to reflect on that during my 95-minute voyage from Vienna to Metro Center on Tuesday morning. In fact, it occurred to me that I've had quicker flights to Chicago — in worse weather. I was actually excited when I heard on the radio that Metro would be operating at 70 percent efficiency; that is at least 50 percent better than normal.

—TIM LYMAN
South Riding, Va.

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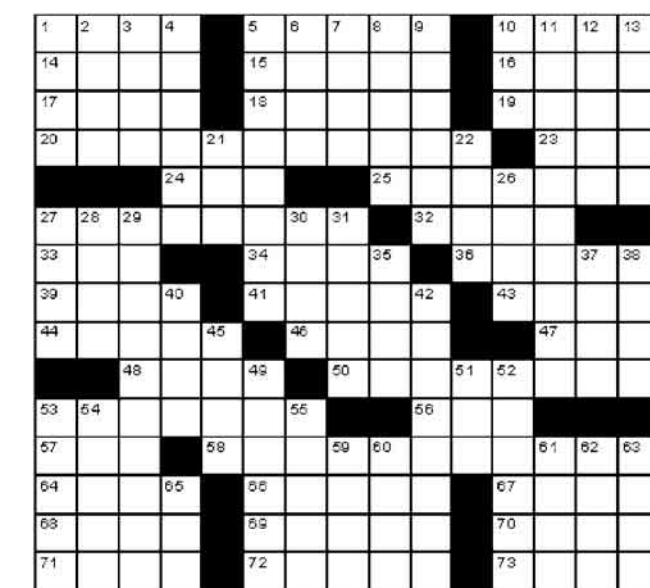
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Table That Thought | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Mall-crawl
5 Religious observances, at times
10 Perry's creator
14 Volcano output
15 Like the Las Vegas strip, at night
16 Clark's love
17 Guinness of "Star Wars"
18 "A Bell for ____"
19 Short lengthy lunches?
20 Microcomputer's stronger kin
23 Influential lobby
24 Discommode (with "at")
25 Proprietor's dread
27 Nike slogan
32 Seek the heights
33 Former Bush press secretary
Fleischer
34 Type of belly and barrel
36 Danish coin
39 Rolls of C-notes
41 Type of engine
43 Ski lift
44 Winter hazard
46 Hammett hound
47 Org. with many schedules
48 Cenozoic and



Paleozoic

- 50 Life or death, e.g.
53 Repressed
56 Salt
57 Cat fancier from Melmac
58 Blackjack shark
64 Dam up
66 Shot by Willie Mosconi
67 Lake seen from the Rock and Roll Hall of

Fame

- 68 Boat in 27-Down
69 Cornhusker State city
70 Doubt-free
71 Gp. headquartered in Brussels
72 Conestoga, for one
73 Ready for a drive

DOWN

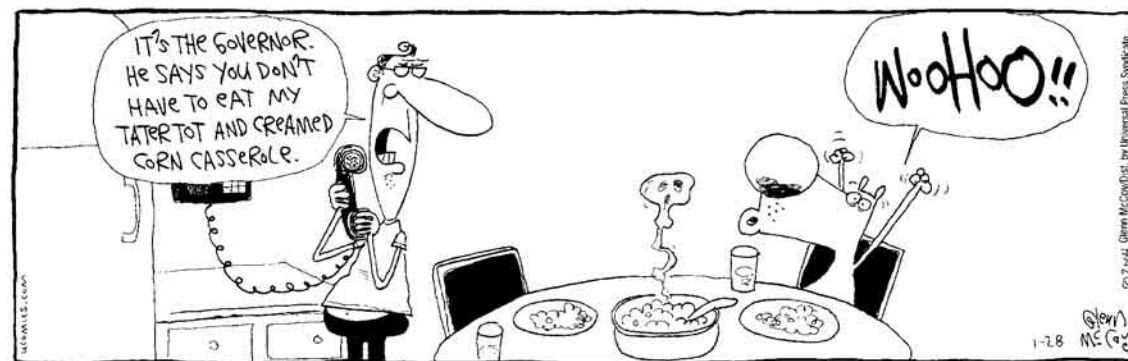
- 1 Diner offering

2 Nimbus

- 3 CB segue
4 Sugar container
5 Some manly haircuts
6 Opera that opens in Memphis
7 Sports figure?
8 North African capital
9 Thread holders
10 Center of Dallas?
11 Tournament format

- 12 Many an October baby
13 Gore Vidal piece
21 Like an Emmett Kelly face
22 Cranny companion
26 Witch feature, often
27 Hit film of 1975
28 Caspian Sea feeder
29 Unpleasant result
30 Scintilla
31 Lock of hair
35 Winslet of "Titanic"
37 Popeye Doyle, for one
38 Gaelic tongue
40 Vassal
42 Poor defense for containing Jordan
45 Baby duster
49 Manatee
51 Sigma follower
52 Famous Papa's first name
53 Member of a secret order
54 Conservative beginning?
55 Sophocles' forte
59 Race on a strip
60 Blue jack
61 Test response
62 Where the Shannon flows
63 Clarinet or bassoon
65 Chinese leader
Zedong

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Career issues are highlighted, even though you are concentrating on more personal matters.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Internal rhythms must not be underestimated. Get more deeply in touch with those things that really make you tick.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Put yourself in best array, for a golden opportunity is just around the corner. Don't sell yourself short.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — What you stumble upon may prove more important by far than anything you may have planned on. You'll want to take action at once.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may be

nervous about a promotion at the workplace. Others have more faith in you than you may realize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be trying to pull the wool over the eyes of someone who knows you better than you think. When in doubt, revert immediately to the truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may have to negotiate carefully to get the best possible deal. Some may be trying to test you in some way. You'll know it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be ready for some creative problem solving. With a little innovative thinking you can shine among your peers when it comes to simplifying.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be lost on one or two pivotal occasions. Trust your right-hand man to see you through any difficult situations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may feel as though others are crowding in on you, and indeed there is little room for you to maneuver as you would like.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You'll feel confident that you've paid your dues — but there are one or two more duties before nightfall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your organizational skills may not hold up on their own against a challenge currently facing you. With a little help, all is different.

LIVE ONLINE

'Idol' Chat

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

"American Idol" judge, record producer and author **RANDY JACKSON** was online Tuesday to discuss his book, "What's Up, Dawg? How to Become a Superstar in the Music Business," this season's show and his weight loss.

What made you do the book?

People have been coming up to me for years asking for my advice on their careers — either on beginning their careers or careers that have stalled — so I figured it was time to really try to write a book that could spell it out for people like no other book in the music industry does. There's no other book like this.

How is it that all these awful people who have tried out this year don't realize they can't sing?

It's called complete delusional behavior. Those people will never accept the fact that they can't sing. Whenever you hold an open audition like "Idol," you get some wild ones.

What diet did you use and how long did it take to lose 100 pounds? You look great!

Thank you so, so much. I appreciate the love. I actually had gastric bypass surgery. I had the Dr. Fobi method and I've lost about 106 pounds now and counting.

As a producer, how can you shop your music around when most of the time people in the industry pass on it?

One of the biggest misconceptions that people have is — yes, music is an art — but you are in the business of selling. I don't care if you think your music is unbelievable, it only matters what the consumer thinks. If they don't buy it, you gotta go back and rework it.

How about a Super Bowl prediction? New England all the way.

Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Post polling director Richard Morin and assistant polling director Claudia Deane discuss the New Hampshire primary exit poll data.

2 P.M.: Post staff writer Jason La Canfora discusses the Washington Caps and owner Ted Leonsis's recent clash with a fan.

4 P.M.: Stephen Colbert of "The Daily Show" discusses the New Hampshire primary.

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